

NOVEL USES OF CCR8 RECEPTORS
AND RELATED REAGENTS

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ABSTRACT

Compositions and methods for using mammalian CCR8 receptor proteins, antagonists and related reagents to treat diseases or conditions associated with Th2-mediated responses in an individual, especially asthma, are provided. The methods comprise administering a therapeutically effective amount of a CCR8 antagonist, alone or in combination with other therapeutic reagents. Also provided are methods for screening for therapeutics. Genetically-engineered animals and their use as models of molecular mechanism are also provided.

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